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SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT: SECOND ROUND NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 16327, (B) STATE 15319, (C) STATE
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1. AS REQUESTED, WE CONVEYED USG POSITION TO LEQUESNE VIA GORDON BAKER. WE LEARNED THAT LEQUESNE WILL MEET WITH ASHLEY-LASSEN AND CHAUFOURNIER ON FEBRUARY 5 AT WHICH TIME HE WILL PRESENT 10/18/2 - 1/2 PERCENT AS CREDITORS' LAST OFFER AS WELL AS INSIST THAT ROME NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE ON BASIS GOG'S ACCEPTANCE OF ESSENTIALS OF CREDITORS' DRAFT AGREED MINUTE. BRITISH APPRECIATE USG OFFER TO URGE FRENCH TO ACCEPT 10/18/2 - 1/2 FORMULA, BUT THEY ARE APPROACHING FRENCH THEMSELVES AND DO NOT REQUIRE OUR ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME.

2. FCO HAS JUST CIRCULATED TO EMBASSIES IN CREDITOR CAPITALS DRAFT OF LEQUESNE MESSAGE TO GHANAIS, WHICH
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LEQUESNE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO HAND OVER TO ASHLEY-LASSEN

ON FEBRUARY 5. AMENDMENTS TO CREDITORS' DRAFT AGREED
MINUTE ARE CURRENTLY BEING CLEARED IN WHITEHALL AND
WILL BE CIRCULATED TO CREDITOR CAPITALS SHORTLY.

3. WE ALSO LEARNED THAT ECGD HAS ASKED ALL BRITISH
COMPANIES KNOWN TO HAVE CLAIMS TO PRODUCE INFORMATION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THEIR CONTRACTS IN ORDER THAT
HMG MAY REPLY TO GOG REQUEST (REF C). RESPONSE HAS
REPORTEDLY BEEN VERY GOOD, AND LARGE VOLUME OF
MATERIAL BEING ASSEMBLED.

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